

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7016

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Billy Arbo upon his induction into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Billy Arbo is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a former University of Tennessee wide receiver, Mr. Arbo played for the Vols from 1976 to 1978, during which time he saw action in thirty-three games and garnered 664 receiving yards and three touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, prior to his collegiate feats as a Tennessee Volunteer, Billy Arbo was a star player for Webb School; and

WHEREAS, in his time since gridiron glory, Mr. Arbo has served as lead pastor at First Baptist Church in Jacksboro, where he focuses on providing beds to children of families who may not be able to afford them; he has also served nine years' worth of missionary trips in the southernmost part of Brazil; and

WHEREAS, Billy Arbo exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and he is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate former University of Tennessee Vol Billy Arbo upon his induction into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame, extending our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.